

# Autumn in Class 5

Our first term has been a very busy and productive one! We have settled comfortably into our new classroom and are enjoying working in a different environment.



## Beamish Visit

During our first few weeks we found out about life in the past during our class visit to Beamish.



Our visit was very educational and we had lots of fun finding out about how people lived in the





past. We prepared lots of pieces of art work for the Beamish



Agricultural Show including some cross-stitch work, a bunch of flowers grown by the school, animals made from vegetables and gingerbread men. Our class was very successful and we won lots of prizes. Our hard work had paid off!!

One of our favourite activities was a dancing lesson in which we learnt some fun dance routines from the past.



In another activity we all got dressed up and had our photograph taken wearing clothes from the past!



## Science

We covered two science topics in the autumn term. We found out about light and how we see things which meant we were able to carry out some interesting investigations. We linked this with our Art lessons and created some beautiful photographs using a camera, a dark room, a wall and a torch!



In another science topic we found all about sound. It was interesting to discover how the pitch and volume of a sound can be affected by a variety of factors.



## Gardening

We spent a day tidying up the area surrounding our classroom. We weeded, planted, tidied, measured and counted! A lot of hard work was put in and we were proud of the improvements we had made to the local area.



## Scarecrow Making!

When we heard about a local scarecrow making competition we jumped at the chance to take part! In our art lessons we brainstormed ideas, designed some scarecrows and picked our



favourites to make. It was a fun experience and we all worked together on two designs: a Gingerbread Man and a miner.

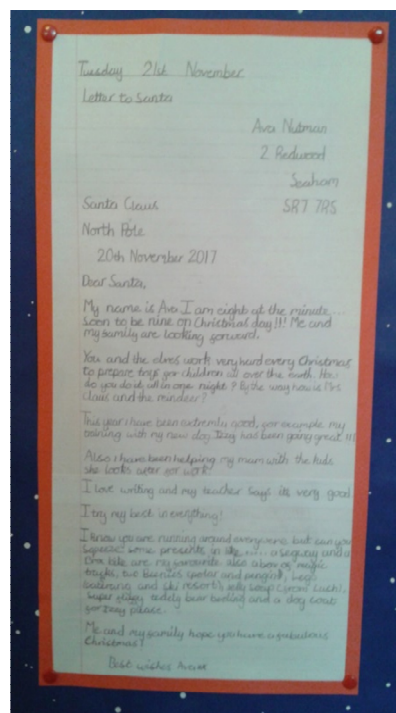
We were very happy with the results of our hard work and amazingly we picked up the first prize for our miner!



## Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we have worked hard on a range of skills to help us to become better writers including letter writing, writing non-chronological reports, descriptions and play scripts which we enjoyed performing to the class.

We wrote letters to Santa, telling him about our year and how good we had been!



Mr. A Smith  
8 Crossway Terrace  
London  
LR7 8OP

7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Mr. A Smith,

I would like to make a complaint about the phone that I recently bought from you!

Firstly, I opened the box and the phone screen was cracked! On the website it said it was "in perfect condition". I tried to turn it on but...nothing happened and I was very annoyed.

After this, I looked behind the manual for the charger, plugged it in and waited about half an hour to allow it to charge. I tried to turn it on again but still no luck.

Lastly, when I removed the earphones from the container, I found that the wires had been cut off!!

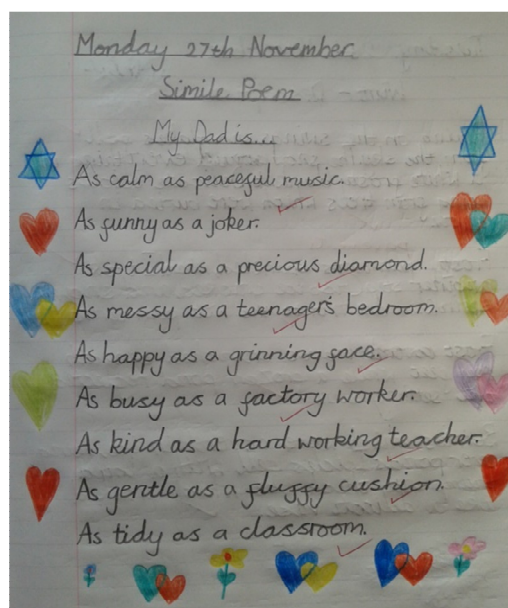
I had been so excited to try them out but I was left disappointed and upset.

I would like a full refund within 2 weeks (I will pay the shipping).

Yours sincerely,

Aiden Dobson

*A letter of complaint*



*A simile poem*

## Coffee Afternoon

This term our school held a charity fund raising event in our school hall. Lots of parents and relatives attended and we raised a lot of money by selling coffee and tea with cakes and biscuits. We did our bit to help by cooking some delicious biscuits. Yum!



We have all worked very hard and have had a wonderful term!!